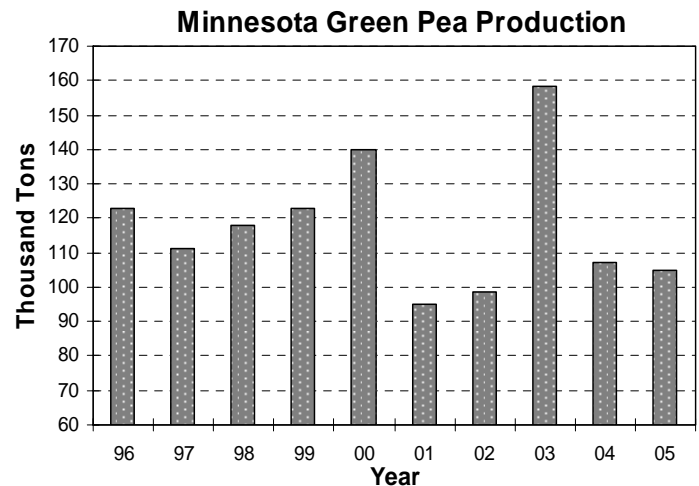


**CORN, GREEN PEA, AND CARROT PRODUCTION IN 2005**

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING: Minnesota 2005 production was estimated at 977,090 tons, an increase of 82,500 tons from 2004, according to USDA, NASS Minnesota Field Office. The average yield of 7.16 tons per acre was a 0.55 ton per acre increase from 2004. Planted acreage was estimated at 143,600 acres compared to 138,000 acres in 2004. Harvested acreage of 136,400 acres was 1,000 acres more than the previous year. Average value per ton was \$71.60 compared to \$72.50 in 2004. ^{1/}

GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING: Minnesota 2005 production was estimated at 105,100 tons, a decrease of 2,250 tons from 2004. The average yield of 1.38 tons per acre was 0.11 ton per acre below the previous year's yield. Planted acreage in 2004 was estimated at 77,200 acres which was 1,500 acres more than the previous year. Harvested acreage increased to 76,200 acres compared to 72,100 acres in 2004. Average value per ton was \$384.00, a \$99.00 per ton increase from 2004. ^{1/}



CARROTS FOR PROCESSING: Minnesota 2005 production was estimated at 27,220 tons, an increase of 24,210 tons from last year's flood damaged crop. The average yield of 35.35 tons per acre was a 16.54 ton per acre increase from 2004. Planted acreage was estimated at 860 acres which was 60 acres more than in 2004. Harvested acreage, at 770 acres, was 610 acres more than 2004. Average value per ton was \$78.10 per ton, which was up \$22.60 per ton from 2004. ^{1/}

^{1/} Value includes price received by the producer plus expenses incurred by the processor to get the commodity to the processing plant door.